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By the King.

A Proclamation to enable the transporting of
Butter from the Northern parts, according to His
Majesties former Licence.

VHereas the Kings most excellent Majestie by Letters Patents under the Great Seal of England, bearing date the eleventh day of May, in the sixth year of his Reign, did give Licence to Robert Terwhit Esquire, for buying of three thousand and two hundred barrels of English Butter yearly within the Northern parts of this Kingdom, viz. within the Counties of Lincoln and York, and other places and Counties lying North of the said County of York, and not elsewhere, and to transport the same from the Ports of Boston, Kingston upon Hull, and Newcastle, or any other Ports within the said Counties, into any the parts beyond the seas (being at the time of such transportation in league or amity with his Majestie) for the terme of one and twenty yeers, when the price of Butter in those parts should not exceed four pence the pound, under the Rent and Reservations therein expressed, as by the said Letters Patents may appear. And whereas his Majestie by his Proclamation of the tenth day of June last, finding it then needfull that good quantities of Butter should be brought in for victualling of his then Army in the Northern parts, did think fit for the present, and untill his pleasure should be further declared, to restrain and wholly to suspend (amongst others) the execution of the said grant, willing and thereby commanding all persons whatsoever interested in any Grants or Licences for transporting of Butter, and their Assignes, Deputies, or Agents, that from henceforth (and untill his Majestie should signify his further pleasure) they should forbear to carry or transport any Butter out of England or Wales, into any the parts beyond the Seas (except onely for the necessary victualling of their ships, and that to be limited according to the number of the men and length of the voyage, and to be also allowed by the Officers of his Majesties Custom-houses) under the penalties therein expressed; his Majestie having since dissolved his Army in the Northern parts, doth hereby declare his pleasure to be, That it shall and may be lawfull for the parties interested in his Majesties said Grant for transporting of English Butter, and their Deputies and Agents, from henceforth to have and use the same, and the Liberties and Licences therein mentioned, in the same manner as they might have done before his Majesties said Proclamation; under the limitations, payments, and provisions expressed in his Majesties said Grant; The said Proclamation, or any other restraint to the contrary, notwithstanding. And therefore his Majestie doth hereby require and command all his Customers and other his Officers and Ministers of the said Ports of Boston, Kingston upon Hull, Newcastle upon Tyne, and the members thereof, to take knowledge of his Majesties Royall will and pleasure herein declared.

Given at the Court at Whitehall the seventeenth day of December, in the fifteenth year of His Majesties Reign.

God save the King.

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